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supply) have colored Turkey's approach to gas transit to Europe and negotiations for help to Georgia (now mooted short term because of delays in Shah Deniz gas). The 2007 political calendar will make it even harder for Turkey to pass natural gas prices through to consumers to enable the market to help meet supply.

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